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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 3-4, replace "filed January 18, 1990,"
with --issued July 14, 1992--.

Page 2, line 31, insert --,-- after "reactions".

Page 3, line 31, replace "(PCR)," with |--(PCR) or the

(a)¹ ligase chain reaction,--

Page 8, line 20, after "samples." insert |--Samples may

(a)² be less than a milliliter, less than a microliter, or less than a
picoliter.--.

Page 13, line 25, replace "which" with --with--.

Page 14, line 1, replace "pre-determined" with
--predetermined--.

Page 14, line 7, replace "need" with --needle--

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